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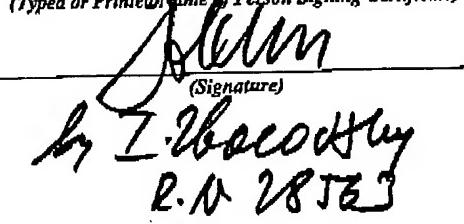
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of April 15, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that in his opinion the present invention contained two independent inventions, namely:

- I. Method of printing classified in class 101, subclass 483 and
- II. Apparatus for printing classified in class 101, subclass 224.

The Examiner requested to elect a single invention for further prosecution.

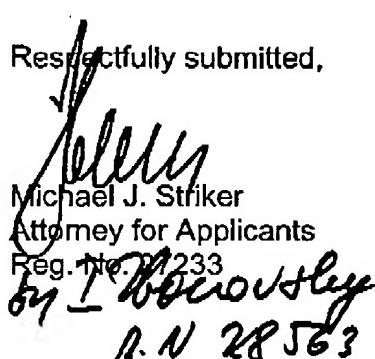
In connection with the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants have elected for further prosecution the method of printing as disclosed in the present application. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-13 and 24 are readable on the elected invention.

The Examiner's restriction requirement is however respectfully traversed. It is respectfully submitted that the method in accordance with the present invention defined in claim 1 can be performed on the apparatus as defined in claim 53, and when the apparatus defined in claim 53 is utilized, the method defined in claim 1 can be performed. It is therefore requested to retain all claims elected with the previous communication.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,


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